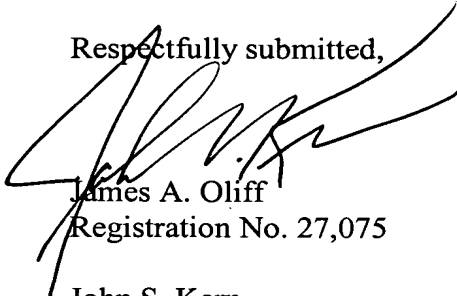


**REMARKS**

Claims 11-31 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 22 is amended to correct a typographical error from the December 11, 2007 Preliminary Amendment. No new matter is introduced.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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